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'GREATER HOPKINS.
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THE WEATHER.
Fair Friday. Saturday probably showers.

Editorial Comment

Call 449 if you fail to get the Kentuckian promptly. And if you have a news item, phone it to the same number.

Louisville barbers have increased shaves to 20c and hair cuts to 40c.

The American advance has reached the town of Chambray, where Quentin Roosevelt was killed.

Kentucky is credited with 208,084 illiterates, 5,609 of them in Christian county—more than any other county except Jefferson.

Peay and Roberts for Governor and Shields and Rye for Senator are having hot and doubtful races in the Tennessee primary next Tuesday.

The allied air raids are beginning to affect the nerves of the German workmen. Those in munition factories are in a constant state of terror, caused by the almost daily bombardments.

In a village taken and retaken several times this week, finally remaining in American hands, our boys found several comrades who had been bayoneted and killed by the Huns as they lay wounded.

The bag or bottle at the Marne salient has disappeared by the retirement of the Germans northward towards the mouth of the sack. The salient now resembles not a bottle but a soup-dish with the Boches in the soup.

The Americans captured the emplacement of two of the big super-guns that had been bombarding Paris. The guns themselves had been taken away but many tons of steel in the foundations were left behind.

Timothy Needham, 75 years old, who at one time served a term as a member of the Kentucky General Assembly, died at his home at Williamson, Ky., Wednesday morning, following a brief illness. While editor of the Williamson Courier Mr. Needham was chosen president of the Kentucky Press Association.

The primary election in Tennessee yesterday was not only for State officers, but for county officers as well. In Montgomery county a contest was on for county judge between Judge Chas. W. Tyler, who has been in office 46 years, and John T. Cunningham. Prospects last night were that the old judge had at last met defeat. In Clarksville Austin Peay got 700 out of 742 votes cast. His defeat for nomination for Governor by Judge Roberts was indicated by the early returns throughout the State.

NICHOLAS ROMANOFF,
FORMER RUSSIAN
CAZAR COLLAPSED

BIG CROWDS ARE COMING

EVERY SECTION OF COUNTY
WILL BE REPRESENTED
TODAY AT MASS MEETING

The call sent out Wednesday by prohibition leaders and churchmen for a mass meeting at the courthouse today was met with a hearty response and much jubilation when informed of the purpose of the coming together. Every section of the county has been reached and heard from and indications last night were that crowds are coming in masses.

Leaders last night expressed the firm belief that a thousand enthusiasts will be present when the meeting opens at two o'clock. Telephones were ringing constantly yesterday bringing messages that crowds of men in favor of calling a prohibition election and voting out the liquor traffic will be here to add whatever they can to the movement.

The Women's Temperance Christian Union has already put its organization to work and they announce that they will cooperate in every movement to bring the matter to a vote and help in the campaign in every way possible.

Ladies are requested to be at the meeting today. The meeting is called to meet at the courthouse, if the room is too small preparations have been made to go to the Tabernacle.

GIVEN TWO HOURS TO PREPARE, PROPPED AGAINST POST AND SHOT.

(By Associated Press.)

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Given two hours in which to prepare for the end, Nicholas Romanoff, former Russian Emperor, was taken out to his execution in such a state of collapse that it was necessary to prop him against a post, says the *Lokal Anzeiger* of Berlin, which claims to have received from a high Russian personage an account of the Emperor's last hours.

Nicholas was awoken at 5 o'clock on the morning of his execution by a patrol of a non-commissioned officer and six men. He was told to dress and was taken to a room where the decision of the Soviet Council was communicated to him. He was informed the execution would be carried out in two hours.

The former Emperor received the announcement of the sentence of death with great calmness. He returned to his bedroom and collapsed in a chair. After a few minutes he asked for a priest, with whom he was allowed to remain unattended. Subsequently he wrote several letters.

When the escort arrived to take him to the place of execution, Nicholas attempted to rise from his chair, but was not able. The priest and a soldier were obliged to help him get to his feet. The condemned man descended the stairs with difficulty and once he fell down.

As he was unable to stand without support when the place of execution was reached he was propped against a post. He raised his hands and seemed to be trying to speak, but the rifle spoke and he fell.

CASUALTY LIST.

Washington, July 31.—The army as the press reports themselves might casualty list today shows:

Killed in action, 36; died of wounds, 40; died of disease, 6; died of airplane accident, 1; died of accident and other causes, 5; wounded severely, 67; wounded, degree undetermined, 15; missing in action, 24. Total, 194.

The marine corps casualty list shows:

Killed in action, 4; died of wounds received in action, 2; wounded in action severely, 12. Total, 18.

Clyde Smithson arrived yesterday from Camp Taylor on a two-day leave of absence to visit his sister who is at Jennie Stuart Hospital recovering from an operation of a few days ago.

New South Wales has 16 confectionery factories with 700 employees.

INCREASE OF DRAFT AGES AGREED ON

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—The War Department recommendations for enlarging the army and for the extension of the draft age limitations to provide new reservoirs of manpower to back up the forces of the front will be laid before Congress next week.

The members of the military committee have been recalled to Washington to expedite the bill. In many quarters there is a belief that an extension of the draft ages from 19 to 36 will be recommended, though Secretary Baker would not say what limits had been settled on, nor indicate in any way the size of the army he is planning. He said, however, that he thinks an extension of the age limit will be above 31 and below 21. Secretary Baker did state, however, that the limits of 19 to 40 had been suggested and rejected.

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SEN. JAMES TO VOTERS

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—The Portuguese Bark Porto was sunk by a German submarine 50 miles off the Atlantic coast, the Navy Department announced tonight. The crew of 18 were landed at an American port.

HUNTING U-BOATS BY AIRSHIP PROVES A GREAT SEA SPORT.

ALLIED GAINS HAVE THROWN THE HUNS INTO AN ACUTE ANGLE AND GUNS CAN RAKE THEM ON TWO SIDES

WAR SUMMARY.

(By Associated Press.)

On both the central and western sections of Soissons-Rheims salient the allied forces have achieved notable gains, which seemingly place the German army in a precarious position. Northwest of Fere En Tardenois the entire elbow of the line where it turned eastward towards the Ourcq river has been blotted out, making a straight line from Fere to Hartennes, and giving the allies much better ground on which to work

toward out flanking Soissons. An advance of two miles was made and 600 Germans were captured.

The most important gain, however, was southeast of Fere where the village of Cierges and Meuniere wood were taken, which placed the Germans at the bottom of a "V" salient in precarious plight, for from the wood and village the allied guns will be able to rake the Germans, if they should endeavor to make northward.

Since the battle of the Marne began, July 15, the allied troops have taken more than 34,000 prisoners.

PORTUGUESE BARK SUNK

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INCREASES FOR STREET R. R. EMPLOYES

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 30.—(British Wire-Service) A sea sport which has arisen out of the war—hunting German submarines by airship—is described in *The Times*. The writer's story concludes with telling how the crew of the U-boat apparently preferred death to being captured.

One of the crew of an airship spotted a submarine lying on the bed of the ocean, in fairly shallow water. "The wireless sparked," reads the account in *The Times*, "and soon away on the horizon there appeared a little destroyer, followed far astern by four squat trawlers, all racing toward the spot above which the airship cruised around."

"The destroyer came up first, of course, and it was not long before, guided by wireless instructions, her guns were trained in readiness to greet the unsuspecting U-boat should it bob to the surface. It seemed ages to the impatient crew before the trawlers arrived, but things moved rapidly once they were at the scene of action, for they knew their job of old.

"Working in pairs they approached their victim from opposite directions, steaming toward each other. Between each pair a strong "sweep" was stretched and allowed to hang in a huge loop that it might traverse the seabed. The vessels met and crossed each other's tracks immediately above the doomed craft. The 'sweeps' of either pair engaged the U-boat fore and aft simultaneously and held her in a gigantic cradle.

"Thus far the German boat had shown no signs of alarm although those with her must have heard the churning of the trawlers' screws. Now she suddenly seemed to awake to the menace that threatened her." The article goes on to describe the fate of the submarine. "She wriggled and squirmed about in a frantic endeavor to escape but it was useless. Not a loophole was there to be found, and at length, realizing the helplessness of her plight, she ceased to struggle. This fact was duly wireless by those on board the airship to the destroyer below. Trapped securely, the enemy vessel could still rise to the surface did she so desire, and to give her an opportunity to do so, at a flagged signal from the destroyer, the starboard foremost trawler and the port aft one attacked a tin of high explosive to each of the 'cradle wires' and allowed it to slide

downwards until it rested upon the U-boat's hull. Then those in the airship flagged a signal and upon the two trawlers two firing keys were pressed.

"Followed then the uprising of a geyser of water, and when the troubled ocean became calm, of the submarine there was no trace other than an extensive patch of oil floating upon the surface of the sea."

INCREASED TAX TOBACCO IS AGREED UPON STILL HIGHER

LUXURIES AND AMUSEMENTS
TO PAY DOUBLE TAX IF
BILL PASSES.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, Aug. 1.—Doubling of special taxes on manufacturers of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, and increased taxation on brokers, theatres and other amusements, billiard parlors, bowling alleys, an decapitalization of corporations was agreed on today by the House Ways and Means Committee in framing the big revenue bill. A tax of one per cent on rentals, sales and mail-order houses doing over a hundred thousand dollar business a year was adopted. Pullman seats, booths and passenger rates will be subject to the uniform tax of eight per cent.

REDS HAND OVER RUSSIA TO HUNS

BOLSHEVIKI CONSENTS TO AN
ANNEXATION OF GREAT WEST-
ERN PROVINCES.

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 31.—Complete submission of the Bolshevik Government to the ambitious aims of Germany and consent to the practical Western provinces of Russia appears to have been the outcome of the conference which has just been held between Russian and German delegates for the ostensible purpose of concluding the peace treaty of Brest-Litovsk. Cable dispatches recently announced a complete agreement between these delegates, without indicating its nature.

From Zurich to-day came the statement that the result of the conference was a formal renunciation by the Soviet Government of any claims to the great province of Estonia and Livonia. It consequence, Courland would be detached from the military administration of Oboyan and united to Livonia and Estonia in order to form a general government which would be a stepping stone for the ultimate incorporation of the Baltic provinces with Germany.

The temporary occupation by German troops of Estonia and Livonia thus would be made permanent, though those provinces are east of the new German frontier as defined in the Brest-Litovsk treaty.

What may result in aggravating the already serious situation between the Germans and the Ukrainians is the assassination of Field Marshal von Eichhorn, the German dictator in the Ukraine and his Adjutant. They were killed by the explosion of a bomb thrown by a native in Kiev.

NOTICE PUBLIC

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE— FOOD ADMINISTRATION

The women of Hopkinsville and the county will be privileged to hear on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Miss Annie Anderson, of Louisville, who comes direct from the State Food Administration with a message of interest to every patriotic woman. The meeting will be held at Carnegie Library and the room should be filled.

The local Food Administration of the W. C. N. D. deserves a hearing for the speakers they bring here as they have spared no pains to obtain the best of book paper.

We may expect many new regulations from time to time and we must know the reasons, not only for our own guidance but that we may be able to tell others who have not the privilege of explicit directions from headquarters.

Weber returns from the Tennessee primary last night, indicated the nomination of Judge Roberts for Governor and the renomination of Senator Shields.

SEASON'S RECEIPTS NOW WELL
BEYOND THE 25,000,000
MARK.

The tobacco receipts this week carried the loose floor total receipts well beyond the 25,000,000 mark and the sales averaged \$1.23 above the average for the season. The season is finishing with increasing strength and fully 60 per cent ahead of last year.

Inspector's weekly report follows:

Week ending Aug. 1, 1918.

LOOSE FLOORS.

Sales for week \$34,870 b
Sales for season 25,168,920 b
Sales this date 1917 16,326,115 b
Average for this week \$15.55
Average for this season \$14.22

QUOTATIONS.

Trash \$13.00 to \$14.00

Com. lugs \$14.00 to \$14.50

Med. lugs \$14.50 to \$15.00

Good lugs \$15.00 to \$16.00

Fine lugs \$16.00 to \$17.00

Low leaf \$15.00 to \$16.00

Com. leaf \$16.00 to \$17.50

Med. leaf \$17.50 to \$19.00

Good leaf \$19.00 to \$22.00

Fine leaf \$22.00 to \$25.00

L. B. CORNETTE,
President Tobacco Board of Trade.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE HOPKINSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY AT END OF FISCAL YEAR.

To the Commissioners of the City of Hopkinsville:
The board of directors of the Hopkinsville Public Library herewith submit their annual report for the year ending June 30, 1918.

We respectfully report that since our last report made to your honorable body, of date of June 30, 1917, that the library has been kept continually open and in operation two hours and a half in the morning and three hours and a half in the afternoon.

We now have in the library the following:

Number of volumes on hand as per last report 4,486

Number of volumes added since last report 389

Making total of 4,875

Number of volumes worn out and discarded 45

Leaving total No. of volumes 4,830

Number of borrowers cards issued 1,986

We have subscribed for and have on the tables for the use of the reading public:

Newspapers, 4.

Magazines, 28.

Number of volumes circulated, 28,942.

Finances.

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Gen. Degoutte, the French leader in the present advance, is a popular man with the followers of Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Alice Dodd, mother of James Bethel Gresham, an Evansville boy and the first American to fall in France, will get \$45 a month from the United States government.

A report says the former Czar was in a state of collapse when taken out to be shot and had to be propped up to receive the volley of his executioners.

Information reaching Stockholm, says the correspondent of the Times there, shows that the bolshevik regime has come to the end of its tether and the Russian masses—workers and peasants—are about to rise in arms against bolshevik tyranny.

A Russian boy of 23 years of age bagged a couple of the Kaiser's high muck-a-mucks with the same bomb in Kiev the other day. After awhile some patriotic male Charlotte Corday will get a chance at the Kaiser himself.

The German government has given a favorable reply to the invitation of the American government to convene a conference to arrange for the exchange of military and civilian prisoners, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam, quoting a Berlin dispatch.

America's war expense now are running about .50 per cent. higher than those of Great Britain, it has been shown by comparison of Treasury reports and a newly issued British financial statement. Owing to the shorter time the United States has been in the war, however, her national war debt is only one-third as large as that of Great Britain, and the individual burden of taxation in this country now is only about one-half as much as it is in England. Although the United States has largely superseded Great Britain as the financial reservoir on which the other Allied nations draw, the aggregate of such loans by this country still is one-fourth less than Great Britain's. The monthly cost of the war to the United States now is about \$1,500,000,000, including loans to Allies, while Great Britain's expenses are running in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000 a month. The United States is spending about \$50,000,000 a day, or more than \$2,000,000 an hour. The nation's war debt is now a little less than \$12,500,000,000, as compared with Great Britain's \$36,675,000,000.

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GIGANTIC SIREN OF NOTRE DAME, PARIS

YANKEE TRICK IN WARFARE

AMERICANS PRETEND TO ABANDON SERINGES AND ANNIMATE GERMANS WHO RUSH IN.

(By Associated Press)

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne, July 31.—Gen. DeGoutte, commanding the army on this front, expressed to the correspondents today his satisfaction at the progress already made and the hope that the advance would continue until the Germans are forced beyond their new positions. It has been a keen satisfaction to him, he said, to have American co-operation in the battle, and he was frank in his praise of the manner in which the Americans were carrying their part. Some of the officers now in the line he had met at the time of the Boxer rising in China, when he was a captain.

The American forces now occupy the hills beyond Seringes and Sergy. One of the fiercest encounters in the present offensive was brought about by the Americans who occupied Seringes. During the night the Americans pretended to withdraw from the village. Some of them did withdraw, but others remained in the houses and other points of vantage.

The Germans began pouring into the place and the Americans opened fire. Two enemy companies were virtually annihilated.

The Americans used machine guns, rifles, and pistols, and employed both the bayonet and rifle butt with great effectiveness.

The fighting in the streets was savage, but of comparatively brief duration.

Then the Americans awaited the coming of other Germans, but they came not. So French and Americans together moved beyond the village.

When the Germans learned that the Americans in Seringes were winning, they used their artillery, and

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there is unquestionable evidence that numerous Germans were killed by German shells.

Some prisoners taken declared that the orders were that Germans must hold on all costs. Among the prisoners were men attached to the fifth foot guards from Lorraine, and others who had been on leave in Germany, who said that the German people were thoroughly tired of the war and did not care who governed, so long as the war came to an end.

The Germans are now using high explosive shells simultaneously with gas shells. The high explosives are designed to drown the "pop" of the gas projectiles, which the allies have

learned to distinguish from the others. The percentage of gas casualties of the German trick, because the allies expect attacks with gas.

KAISER SEES TROUBLE AHEAD.

With the approach of the commencement of the fifth year of the war the German Emperor evidently realizes the seriousness of the situation. In a proclamation to his army and navy he tells his men they are facing the hardest struggle of the war, but that they will be able to foil "the desperate efforts of the enemy."

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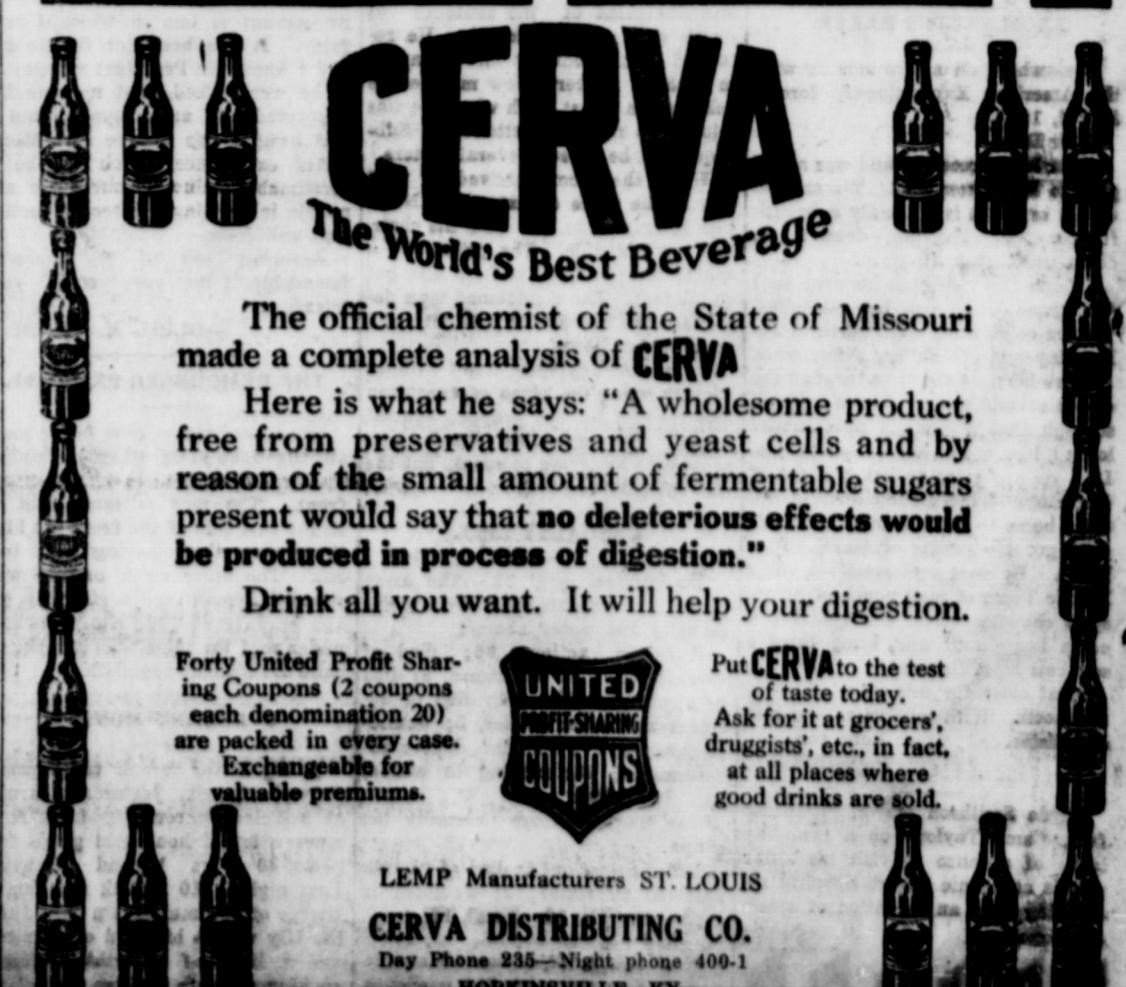
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BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be accepted up to noon Saturday, August 3, for grading the lot on West Seventh Street recently bought for public playground under the Wilgus bequest.

Plans and specifications can be seen at John T. Waller's office. Bids to be filed with L. B. Cornet, chairman play grounds committee. 2123-124

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

You are required to call at the County Assessor's office at once and give in your list of property for taxes, for we cannot list everybody the last day. I have from July 1, 1918, to Nov. 1, 1918, to list 14,000 taxpayers. Consequently everyone who can should come in now in order to save paying a penalty. Very few have listed so far.

O. M. WILSON,
County Tax Commissioner.

118-6 EOP

EAST BOUND.
12 leaves for Nashville at 7:15 a.m.
14 leaves for Nashville at 4:15 p.m.
WEST BOUND.
11 arrives from Nashville at 10:55 a.m.
13 arrives from Nashville 8:00 p.m.
C. L. WADLINGTON, Agent.

Aden, Arabia, exports senna leaves to the United States.

BUILD PLEASURE AIRPLANES.
London, July 31.—An English airplane factory proposes after the war to manufacture a standardized airplane for popular use, which it expects to be able to put on the market at a uniform price of \$500.

An Illinois inventor's combination coat and vest has the usual fronts for those garments but only one back. American 1909 dairy products were valued at \$478,769,412.

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USE SNAKES IN WAR

California Man Has Scheme to Kill Off Huns.

"Lonesome Jack" Says Side Winders Would Exterminate Whole Boche Army.

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Lonesome Jack" Allman, king of all rattlesnake catchers, offers to gather 10,000 side winders or horned rattlesnakes if the government will let him, dump them into trenches vacated by the Germans by the Americans and let the snakes do the rest. The side winder is a death dealing extraordianry strike three times as fast as any other rattler, and, unlike others, does not act on the heart but paralyzes the nerves within 20 minutes.

Allman would have no trouble in gathering them in Arizona and the Imperial valley, he says. The Germans if they possessed such a deadly weapon would hesitate to use it, Allman believes.

"The beauty of my idea is that the rattler can live five or six months in captivity without either food or water and they will be just as effective during that time," says Allman. "I have an antidote for rattlesnake bite that could be supplied to anyone that handles them, but the Germans would not know what stung them."

"My idea would be to catch them and then soak their tails in warm water. Then the shell that rattles and gives warning could be removed without injury to the snake. Their fangs are so sharp that unless the warning is given with the rattle a person would hardly know what bit him. Side winders range in size from four to twelve feet."

MARINE SOUNDS GAS ALARM



Back home, a gong similar to this was sounded when old man Zeke's barn was afire. In the battle zone it's quite a different occasion. This American marine is sounding the alarm so that our boys may be prepared to meet the poisonous gas attack being launched by the Germans by putting on their gas masks, which the marine has already done.

SAYS FUSSING IS HUMAN

Brooklyn Court Rules It Does Not Constitute Cruel and Inhuman Treatment.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Squabbles, wordy altercations, unkind and exasperating or even insulting words used in the heat of passion aroused by bickering do not constitute cruel and inhuman treatment, according to a recent divorce case decision by the appellate division. The court added:

"Unfortunately for our weak nature, these things constitute conduct which renders it unsafe or improper to live together."

Testimony went to show that the wife, who sought divorce and alimony, objected to the presence of a stepson and chased the male members of the family from the house.

"In these squabbles she (the plaintiff) seems to have been able to hold her own," said the court. "We do not think any law requires a domestic exile to support a wife while living apart from her own family."

La Plata, Argentina, has 12 daily newspapers.

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CZECHS IN ITALY MUST WIN OR DIE

Fighting Against Austria, Their Capture Means Nothing but Execution.

WON'T LEAVE THEIR DEAD

All Fallen Comrades Carried From the Field—These Valorous Warriors Select Their Own Officers and Eliminate Weak and Unfit.

(Special Correspondence of Italian American News Bureau.)

Italian Front.—The Slav soldiers in the Italian army elect their own superiors by the most rigid tests, and thus they are representative of the manhood of their nationalities. The Italian soldiery and people have taken kindly to them.

The first of the proofs of valor they gave are admirable, although limited to modest operations in exploring and raiding. Whether by themselves or with Italian troops, these Czech-Slovaks, arriving from beyond the ocean, have kept up the fire of patriotism and the ardor to fight, and have fought well.

The repatriates of the Czech-Slovak army have been saluted already with brotherly love by the population in the zone of war, especially by the ancient inhabitants of the Veneto, who have the most recent and liveliest recollection of oppression and the convulsive struggle for redemption.

The women of Verona offered them a battle flag in the Bohemian colors, surmounted by a lion. The soldiers recognized the sanctity of the gift and swore an oath that they would die for that emblem of liberty. The expression was not rhetorical and the oath superfluous.

Are Killed If Captured.

The fate that awaits these new warriors for the ideals of a far-off and oppressed country is shown by the inflexible military rules of the Austrian empire. They are all subjects of the Emperor Carl and as such death is the only thing in store for them if captured.

Their word is for that reason sacred. Neither alive nor dead must they fall into the hands of the enemy. Even the dead must be snatched from the oppressor. Each one has sworn to carry off to the Italian lines the body of a compatriot killed in action.

Recently, during a reconnaissance, a Bohemian fell close to the enemy lines. Braving a hot fire, the explorers hurried to carry him off, fearing that in a night sortie the Austrians might get the body.

These "soldiers of death" know that if an operation fails of success they must kill themselves. To the ignominious death inflicted by the enemy they prefer suicide. Whether through death by the enemy or through their own hands, they have consecrated their lives to the distant fatherland, from which they have come to fight in the greatest cradle of all liberty and all ideals—Italy.

Eliminate Weak and Unfit.

Rome, the ancient lighthouse of civilization and of liberty, has substituted these new companions in arms for those of Russia. These warriors for the freedom of their country have found in the ranks of our own combatants fraternity and sturdy faith. This fraternity, more than common ideals for the redemption of their respective countries, is cemented by the knowledge and vision of the real difficulties and the resolution and firmness of purpose of the new combatants. From their own ranks on a spontaneous vote they have eliminated all about whose military vigor or enthusiasm there can be any doubt, so that the recruits represent the flower of the soldiery of the oppressed nationalities. Drawn from the same country, speaking the same tongue, in the daily intimacy of their new military life, they have subjected each other to voluntary but inflexible tests. The results are confined only to their officers.

"Titus does not please me. He would not make a good corporal. We do not want him," they say. Thus, out of the ancient military system of Austria sprang elements of criticism which exclude the weak and unfit. The officers must heed these verdicts, which like all collective judgments, arise from a full consensus of the judges.

Elect Own Officers.

The examination of the political opinion, is not less exacting for being carried out by fellow soldiers. A Czech recruit who spoke his mother tongue well was challenged by his compatriots. "He speaks our language well, but his heart is not Czech," they said. It was learned that during protracted business transactions in Vienna he had lost the fierceness and the intrepidity of the Bohemian character through daily contact with the Austrian authorities.

This control has been fraught with excellent results. Those who have survived the tests of the assembled judges have furnished the best war material and proved themselves dependable in military and moral affairs.

The officers are also elected by the soldiers, who trust their leaders with blind faith, and give them the most rigid obedience and disciplining. Such disciplining the new soldiers of liberty are taught by their re-enforcement of imperial expression to hold essential to the triumph of their cause.

ITALY LIKES BASEBALL

Most Recent Victim of National Pastime Germ.

Football Popular as Well as Diamond Sport—Favored by Military Leaders.

New York.—One of the curious effects of the war is the international interest which has been aroused in American sports. Italy apparently is the most recent victim of the baseball germ, according to Dr. Felice Ferrero, director of the Italian bureau of information in this city.

Football, as played in America, as well as the national game of this country, also has taken hold of the popular interest in Italy. The *Gazetta dello Sport*, one of the most influential sport journals of that country, is raising a fund for the purchase of baseball bats and footballs and the distribution of prizes among the soldiers to stimulate competition.

General Pennella, commander of the Second Italian army, in a letter to the *Gazetta dello Sport*, says that football and baseball games are of inestimable value in the training for war. He praises the initiative of the *Gazetta dello Sport* and says that he firmly believes that the stimulation of baseball and football competition among the various units of the Italian army will have the most gratifying and important results in maintaining the morale of the troops. General Pennella is especially pleased with baseball as an aid to training and the maintenance of the morale of the troops.

THEY LOOK THE PART



It seems peculiarly appropriate that these German soldiers should look like the swine they imitate in their methods of warfare, though perhaps the porkery will object to the comparison. The type of gas mask used by the enemy gives them this repulsive swinish appearance that is topped off by the spiked German helmet.

HE GOT THE RING FIRST

Young Man Prepared for Wedding and Did Not Worry About the Girl.

Cleveland, O.—Here's a young man who believes in the efficacy of preparedness.

With his young wife he appeared recently before Frank M. Kenney, chief clerk of local board No. 7 at Central armory.

"When did you buy the ring?" Mr. Kenney asked.

There was some discrepancy between the answers of the bride and the bridegroom and the clerk pressed for an explanation.

"Well, I'll tell you the truth," the man replied. "Some years ago I bought a watch on the installment plan and when it was paid for I thought the idea was a pretty good one. I figured to myself that some day I might want to get married, and thought it wouldn't be a bad idea to get the ring on the same plan."

"You mean you got the ring and kept it in your pocket until the right girl happened along?" Mr. Kenney inquired.

"That's just it, mister," the youth replied, unabashed. "This is the right girl, and we've just got married."

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CASUALLY LIST IS GROWING

REPORTS ARE COMING IN FROM
RECENT BATTLE IN DAILY
LISTS.

Washington, Aug. 1.—It can be stated upon official authority that American casualties during the last two weeks have been heavy. But while they have been extremely heavy in comparison to the number of men lost by the fighting forces previous to the Crown Prince's drive on the Marne, they have not been, in the opinion of those officials who are in a position to know, in excess of what might have been expected from the nature of the fighting that has been in progress.

Officials of the War Department know from the reports of Gen. Pershing that hundreds, perhaps thousands, of Americans have been killed, wounded or captured since July 15, but they are aware, moreover, that the losses have not been as staggering as German reports have indicated, nor the loss of life among the Americans approximately as great have led this country to believe.

It may be some time before the actual losses sustained by the Americans in this battle can be totaled. There is no doubt that it will require at least two weeks after the fighting has ceased before Gen. Pershing will be enabled to report definitely to Washington upon the matter of totals but he will not hold back the names of those soldiers who have fallen in the earlier stages of the engagement any longer than is necessary to establish their identity.

The casualties, in other words will come along from day to day just as they did before. Gen. Pershing has been given orders to forward the names of the men killed, wounded or missing the first moment that this information available and authentic. As a result of this order there will be no sudden shocks in this country when the casualties are counted. They will not be held back for a fixed period of time and then published all at once.

Instead of this the names will be cabled from the American headquarters in a steady stream and day by day the list of names will grow longer until the peak has been reached and the fighting has waned.

While in its casualty lists the War Department gives out no information regarding the circumstances of a soldier's death or injury or regarding the battle in which he participated, it can be stated positively that the casualties from the great offensive and counter offensive now in progress are even now being made public.

Further, they have been coming in for more than three days. The lists have not been materially longer than in recent weeks, but they are growing and will continue to grow until the fighting is over.

DILL-FARMER.

Mr. J. R. Dill and Miss Onie Farmer, both of the northern end of the county were married yesterday afternoon at the Courthouse by Judge Champlin. The groom gave his age as 41 and his occupation as that of coal miner.

Druggists Price Advance

For over a year now we have succeeded in maintaining our old prices, principally by virtue of a big increase in sales, which reduced our overhead cost.

For our fiscal year ending July 1, 1918, our sales amounted to over a million dollars—an increase of 5% per cent over the preceding year.

We had hoped to bridge the war period without a change in prices on

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But we find that our economies do not keep pace with our rising costs. It is with sincere regret, therefore, that we are forced to announce an increase, effective August 1, which will make it necessary to retail Vick's VapoRub at

30c, 60c and \$1.20.

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METHODS OF BARBARIANS

A RACE WITHOUT HONOR OR
REGARD FOR HUMANE
DECENCIES.

Correspondents are producing undoubted evidence that German Red Cross workers are often soldiers in disguise. One report says:

Unarmed American medical corps men were bombed by these supposed noncombatants while engaged in bringing succor to the wounded. The German stretcher bearers emerged from their own lines ostensibly on the same humane mission. Some Americans were slightly wounded, but their scoundrelly adversaries were slain to a man by fire from one of our machine guns hidden near by.

From five eyewitnesses I learned of another instance of the enemy's cynical disregard for elemental decencies in warfare. North of Mont Sainte Pere, on the Marne, a German machine gun gave our advancing troops a good deal of trouble. A platoon was ordered to surround the emplacement and capture the gunners. When the Americans crept up near the spot they saw two Germans with Red Cross insignia staggering along with stretchers. Our men held their fire, but succeeded in killing the Germans without a struggle. On the stretcher, wrapped up in blankets to give it semblance of a human form, was a machine gun.

The Americans, all of whom were just back from the front line and had themselves seen or heard from comrades of German medical orderlies' behavior, eyed the Germans with cold ferocity.

"They ain't a human race," one of them muttered.

Most of these privates' talk hinged on the enemy's foul play. Infernal traps set by the enemy in places he had been driven out of enraged their fairness even in war. They told me how an innocent-looking pile of grenades had been linked up with electric batteries in such a way that the whole heap would explode if one were touched. An American engineer discovered the secret wiring before any harm was done.

Crooked devices of this kind seldom succeed, because of the caution with which our soldiers, warned by pell-mell, approach German relics, but they infuriate the youngsters, to whom this sort of fighting is abhorrent.

"Man that would fix up a thing like that oughtn't to live," a hollow-eyed young Pennsylvanian, who had been on the firing line 48 hours without food or water, remarked about the hand-grenade trap, and everybody agreed with him.

One of the others chimed in with an experience he had had the day before.

"I seen a big boche lying groaning in a shell hole, with his face covered with blood," he said. "He begged to be taken prisoner, as near as I could make out, and wanted some water.

"I wasn't wastin' time on him, once I was sure he was wounded, but when I'd got on past him I turned and looked back just for luck and there was the blanket blank pointing his rifle at me. I had my revolver in my hand and fired awhile quick. Then I took a good look at the blanket blank. Outside my bullet there wasn't a thing the matter with him. Blood on his face came from a little cut on his hand he had made with a knife, probably when he heard me comin'. He had smeared blood over his dirty map just for camouflage. What d'you think of that?"

MUST BE EXTERMINATED.

Bishop McCormick (Episcopal) just back from France, where he was in charge of Red Cross chaplains, told the Rotary Club the chief American duty now is to kill Germans. There can be no peace except that won by a military decision, he insisted. He also told of being in a French town where 14 out of 15 Red Cross hospitals were deliberately bombed. Next day he personally conducted 28 funerals of Americans killed in this raid.

The ice cream social for the benefit of the Red Cross to be given tomorrow night by the Ladies of the Concord school district at the home of Mrs. T. A. Mayes, at the Mercer place on North Main Street, just outside the city. There will be an auction sale in connection with the ice cream supper with plenty of nice chickens, watermelons, cantaloupes and vegetables. Also music will be furnished by the Old Fiddlers. Everybody come and bring your friends.

When out driving this evening on North Main Street don't forget to stop for some home-made ice cream and watermelon.

Raymond Rives, Clyde Smithson, Guy Smithson, Austin Smithson, Henry Koon, Robt. H. Cato, Douglas Grey, Lawrence Draper, Raymond McGraw and Bryant Stroube.

A well arranged program has been prepared in which about twenty-five children will take part. The exercises will begin at 10:45 o'clock Sunday morning.

FRENCH 155 FARING FROM A COURTYARD



This French 155 gun is shown firing from its place of concealment in the courtyard of a country house.

AT FAXON'S

Mr. E. G. Mullins To Be in Charge.
While Proprietor is in Army.

Mr. E. G. Mullins, of Mississippi has arrived in the city to take charge of the Faxon drug store during his stay in the army. Mr. Mullins comes highly recommended as a graduate pharmacist, and is registered in the states of Georgia and Kentucky. All prescriptions will be carefully filled and with all other orders promptly delivered. If you are patriotic patronize the man who has left his business to fight for your freedom. Call No. 3 Faxon's Drug Store.—Advertisement.

AT THE REX.

Thos. R. Underwood, city editor of the Lexington Herald, arrived last night on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Underwood.

Mrs. Will Kimmons has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Metcalfe and children left last night for Chicago to be gone till Sunday night, when they will return.

Little Miss Cletus Connell arrived home yesterday from Nashville where she had been visiting for two weeks.

Mrs. Joe Barnes, of Nashville, arrived here yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brackenridge, on E. Ninth St.

Mrs. M. E. Radford has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Russellville.

Miss Etta Mastin, of Huntsville, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. E. G. Petersen.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Minty are at home after a visit to relatives in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Koffman returned last night from Humboldt, Tenn., after a week's visit to relatives.

Mr. E. G. Mullins, a capable and experienced druggist, registered in both Georgia and Kentucky, has taken charge of Faxon's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doak, Mrs. Doak, mother of Mr. Doak, and his sister, Miss Orphie Doak, spent yesterday in the city visiting Mrs. L. C. Cull. They were on their way from their home in Illinois to Atlanta, going through in their car.

Prof. M. A. Leiper, of the State Normal School, Bowling Green, was in the city yesterday a few hours.

D. J. Duncan, of Bowling Green, is in the city on business.

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DEDICATION EXERCISES.

Everybody is invited to attend the dedication of the Service Flag Sunday at Longview. The flag will contain ten stars, one each for the following boys in the service:

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TWO BLOCKS DONE.

South Main Street has been completed from 12th to 14th Sts. and enough more asphalt has been shipped to go to 15th Street. The work is retarded by the delay in getting rock asphalt.

Thirty-three Evansville soldiers with tuberculosis have been sent home.

SELECT Presents "CONSTANCE TALMADGE" IN "The Honeymoon"

The Honeymoon is a merry tale of Martial Mishaps that will bring a host of smiles to everyone in the audience. ADMISSION—Matinee, Children 6c; Adults 11c. War Tax Included. NIGHT—10c and 15c, War Tax Included. Added Attraction "THE EAGLE'S EYE" Better Than Ever—Today.

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WAR GARDENERS RESPOND TO CALL

Now "Keep the Food Coming" as General Pershing Has Asked.

BIG INCREASE THIS YEAR

Central West and Pacific Coast especially Are Doing Well—Western Commission Offers Prizes for Best Home-Grown Canned Vegetables.

Washington.—The war gardeners of the United States are responding to the call to "Keep the Food Coming." There are, according to figures being tabulated by the national war garden commission, 4,000,000 war gardens in the United States. These figures are incomplete and the estimates were made on reports received up to June 15. This number indicates an increase of 40 per cent over last year when there were 3,500,000 garden munition plants at work. Figures in the increased cost this year over last, further estimates will be made by the commission both on the number of gardens and the estimated value.

"Taking these early figures into consideration," said Charles Lathrop Pack, president of the commission, in making public the preliminary survey, "together with the increased canning demonstration work being done by the United States department of agriculture in cities and towns, we feel safe in saying the forecast of 1,500,000,000 quarts in tin and glass of canned stuff, made by the department, will be reached."

Big Prizes Are Offered.

The report points to the early planting season this year, which was made possible by weather generally favorable throughout the country. To encourage saving the garden crop the national war garden commission, which planted a 400-acre demonstration war garden at Camp Dix, N. J., is offering \$10,000 in prizes for the best canned vegetables grown in war gardens, with the slogan "Back up the cannon by use of the canner."

In nearly every section of the country there has been an appreciable and encouraging increase in the number of war gardens this year, the commission announced. This has ranged anywhere from 10 to 60 per cent. In the Eastern portions there was a failure to note a gain on the early returns.

"The greatest percentage of increase," the commission's statement adds, "was made in the Central Western states and Pacific coast, taking any one section of the country as a whole. There an awakening has taken place which revealed itself in an enthusiastic, widespread drive to help home food production. Of the total number of war gardens in the United States, the preliminary reports show that more than 2,000,000 of them—2,276,000, to be exact—were in the Central Western territory. There was a gain of fully 50 per cent over the war garden activity of last year.

Eastern States Lagging.

"The Eastern states, including New England, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, on the whole showed little increase over last year. In certain parts of all this territory there has been a better showing, and particularly has there been a greater activity among manufacturing concerns in providing funds for their employees; but these funds have been counteracted to a certain extent by less activity in other places so that the amount of food home-grown along the upper Atlantic coast this year will be slightly if any greater than last year. Better cultivation in hundreds of cases may make up for what is lacking in numbers. In New York the park department alone reports 2,000 war gardens to 40. The total number of war gardens in this territory, as shown by the reports of 2,680,000, of which 2,000,000 are in New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

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